

PATENT

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Applicants:	Yuan-Chi Chang	Examiner: Harper, Leon Jonathan
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For:	METHOD, APPARATUS AND SERVICE FOR AUTONOMOUS PERSISTENT STORAGE SYSTEMS	

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0510/IBM for the above-identified application.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
<input type="checkbox"/> filing fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. §1.16(e))	_____
and/or	
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. §1.16(e))	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> extension of term	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> third month	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> excess claims	\$ _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> patent maintenance fee surcharge	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: <u>Request for overpayment of independent claim</u>	\$ 220.00

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	\$ 220.00

III. EXPLANATION OF REQUEST

On June 11, 2009, applicant's representatives electronically filed an Amendment and Response to Office Action with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Upon electronically filing the Amendment and Response to Office Action, a fee of \$220.00 was paid for an extra independent claim. Upon further review, applicant determined that the payment for the extra independent claim was, in fact, paid in the Response dated March 26, 2007.

Applicant respectfully request that a refund of the overpayment in the amount for \$220.00 be granted.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by

☒ crediting Deposit Account No. 50-0510/IBM
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Respectfully requested,

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